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GAMBLING RAID BY CHIEF POLICE

FIVE MEN ARRESTED IN ROOM
OVER BINTER AND LUGAR'S.

ALL PLEADED "NOT GUILTY" GIVING BOND

Trials Set For Wednesday and Friday
—Jack Pennington Charged
With Running Place.

Five men were arrested late yesterday afternoon in a raid by Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, charged with gaming in a room over the Binter & Lugar restaurant on East Third street. They were:

Jack Pennington on three charges, one for running a gaming room and two for gambling. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Bond for \$600 was given with Gilmore and Kane as sureties.

Eugene Arthur on two charges of gambling. He pleaded not guilty and the case will be tried on Wednesday morning. His bond was for \$200 with Gilmore and Kane as sureties. Arthur was arrested again this morning on charge of drunkenness and will probably be arraigned late this afternoon on that charge.

Alfred Green, Newt Green and Shorty Williams, one count each. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Each of them gave bond for \$200 each with Kane and Gilmore as sureties.

Warrants are out for several others but they haven't been found. The officers suspected this place but have been unable to get sufficient evidence. But finally one of the men who knew "coughed up" the desired information, so it is said.

The officers have heard that much gambling is going on in Maryville. A determined effort is being made by them to stop it but they have been unable as yet to get sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest. But a strict watch is to be kept as heretofore.

"THEY WERE ALL SICK"

NOT AFTER, BUT BEFORE AND
DURING TARKIO GAME.

So M. H. S. Was Led to a 44-22 Slaughter. Their First Defeat This Year.

"They were all sick." No, that is not an alibi and it does not mean that they were sick after the game but before and during the contest also. The "dope" shows plainly that Tarkio is not 44-22 better than Maryville but that it is what the score was last night. Maryville defeated Mound City and the Holt County boys have whipped Tarkio both at home and abroad. The score at the end of the first half was 25-9 for Tarkio. Coach Becker said that his men showed no pep and no ability to play together as they have before.

Seleman got one goal to his opponents eight. Travis, Tarkio's center, is considered their best. "Slats" told a friend the night before the team left that he was too sick to make the trip and would not go if he was not afraid of being thought a "piker." Van Cleve sprained his ankle again very severely in the beginning of the second half and was replaced by Egley. Fleming and Harris did not get into the game. Logan and Robinson were the forwards for Tarkio; Whitnell and Low, guards. And just wait until we get them over here and have the team in shape, is the only consolation the rooters can get. Coach Becker over the phone to the Democrat-Forum last night said that the treatment and officiating at the Atchison County town was all that could be desired.

One Above This Morning.
It was 1 above zero this morning, according to Weather Observer Brink. The snowfall was 2 1/2 inches.

Fern, Tonight, 5 and 10 cts

Sallie Crute and August Phillips in

"Her Vocation"
Feature in Three Acts

"Pipe Dreaming"
Comedy

Music by Ola and Hazel Smith

WAGE EARNERS ELECTION

Charles Wilson Made New President
at Banquet Last Night—Peery
Refused Re-Election.

Charles Wilson was elected president of the Wage Earners for the coming year after M. A. Peery had refused to allow his name to be presented for re-election. About forty members were present at the Buchanan Street Methodist church and a banquet was served by the social committee. Another meeting will be held next Friday night for the consideration of several important matters.

The other officers elected are: Arthur Estes, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Raymond Barry; chairman membership, Richard Tallock; social chairman, J. H. Thorp; advertising, I. B. Williams; fraternal, O. A. Pastorius; teacher, Dan R. Baker; assistant teacher, J. H. Thorp.

PAYS UP ALREADY

PUBLICITY FOR WEEK BEGINS TO
HAVE EFFECT.

PROSPERITY DAY FEB. 26

Special Sales Day Will Close Week
When We Will "Remit" to
Each Other.

The educational effect of Pay-Up Week has begun to have its effect, as is shown by the following letter from a man in St. Joseph to a Maryville bank:

"I see by the Maryville papers you are going to have a Pay-Up Week, and if I remember correctly I still owe you a small amount which ought to have been paid a long time ago. If you will please advise me just how much same is, also interest, will try to join you in your good move."

This is the sole purpose of observing such a week. It is a matter of education and publicity only. No organization is formed nor is any pressure brought. The suggestion of the day is an incentive to some, and to others it helps them to pay up without being so ashamed.

As a further reminder of the week, a banner is hanging in front of the court house announcing that National Pay-Up Week will be observed in Maryville, Feb. 21-26. The big day will be the last day of the week. This will be known as Prosperity Day, as it is recognized that the best prosperity comes from good collections.

Special sales reductions and features will be offered by the merchants on Prosperity Day.

TO FOLLOW A D-F EDITORIAL

The Rev. W. M. Case Will Take Subject
"The Next Thing" in Ministers' Sermons on Election.

The Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will follow up the editorial of The Democrat-Forum printed yesterday entitled "Now What Next?" in his sermon tomorrow night as a part of the general ministerial plan to speak upon the election. Mr. Case's subject will be "The Next Thing." He will advocate a community enterprise similar to a convention hall.

The Rev. L. M. Hale will speak on "No More Doughtown" at the Baptist church; Mr. Miller on "A Joyous City," at the Christian church; Mr. Holliday on "Dreaming and Daring" at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, and Mr. Cox will take as his subject at the First Methodist church "The Moral Significance of the Victory."

POTASH AND PURLMUTTER.

Large Audience Pleased With Comedy
Last Night.

Every one who saw Potash and Purlmutter last night at the Empire saw one of the best comedies ever presented here. It was not slap stick comedy, but was clean, and through it all was a strain of pathos that showed, however scheming and cunning that Potash and Purlmutter were in business, that after all they were big hearted.

If there was anyone in the audience that did not laugh something was certainly wrong, for Potash and Purlmutter were irresistible fun makers.

LAST DAY OF BUSINESS.

John Kane's Saloon Will Close This
Evening at 10 o'clock.

The saloon of John Kane will close this evening at 10 o'clock, as his license will expire at that time.

ASKS CITY MANAGER AND RAMBLED ALONG

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET NEXT
WEEK AGAIN.

NO CHANCE FOR \$4,000

Fifty Dollars Given to Welfare Board
by City—Election Returns Can-
vassed and Confirmed.

The city council will meet next Friday evening to consider a report from a committee selected by the board of directors of the Commercial club relative to a new form of city government.

The Commercial club committee is composed of Fred Hall, J. S. Shinabargar and E. C. Curfman. Mr. Hall was in attendance at the council meeting last night and briefly told of some of the advantages of the commission form, and that it would be possible under such a form to hire a city manager to run the city. The purpose is to have the election before the regular city election in April, so as the change can take effect at that time.

The council considered only routine matters at their meeting last night. The matter of the township board keeping \$4,000 as collected by the township collector and which heretofore has been given to the city, was discussed, and City Attorney W. H. Crawford told the council that there was no way of collecting this money. A recent supreme court decision, according to Mr. Crawford, gives this fund to the township. The matter will be brought up again at the next week's meeting of the council.

The council donated \$50 to the city welfare board. Fred P. Robinson, president of the board, spoke of the needs and told of several cases in the city of families being in destitute circumstances. During the last several days Mr. Robinson said he had many calls for provisions and fuel, and that the board was in need of money.

The case of Mildred Anderson, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anderson of West Fifth street, who recently sued the city for damages, was settled for \$100 and costs. The council approved the settlement.

The resignation of Night Policeman J. H. Killion was accepted by the council, and Mayor Wright appointed Stephen Viles for thirty days to fill that position. Mr. Viles was appointed night policeman at the beginning of Mayor Wright's term but the appointment was never confirmed by the council, making it necessary to appoint him every thirty days. Viles remained in office a few months and finally gave up, due to the opposition of the majority of the members of the council.

It is said that Killion was asked to resign so as Mayor Wright could appoint Viles. Killion is to be a candidate for city marshal, and it is rumored that Viles will probably run also.

M. I. Woods was again appointed street commissioner for thirty days. Mayor Wright reported payment of two bonds of the paving bond issue amounting to \$1,000. There is still \$1,500 bonds yet to pay off.

The vote of the local option election was canvassed and it was the same as published in yesterday's paper.

The special tax levy on the sidewalk of Life Murray was assessed as a test case by ordinance.

NODAWAY LED IN CORN YIELD

County Was Second in Oats for Ten-
Year Average, Says Crop
Review.

Nodaway county led the state for a ten-year average from 1905 through 1914 in corn yield and was second in oats, according to a crop review which is a monthly bulletin of the Missouri state board of agriculture.

Over the ten-year period an average of 204,548 acres was planted in corn, with an average yield of 32.7 bushels. The total yield was therefore 6,688,245. Saline and Atchison counties were next behind.

In oats, 21,455 was planted yearly with an average yield of 26.7 bushels an acre. The total was 572,339. Clark county had a yield of 638,604. Atchison came after Nodaway.

"The COLLEGE GIRL and THE MILK MAID"

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1916

M. H. S. Girl's Glee Club

8 p. m. Admission 25c

NORMALS GET LONG END OF 23-19
OVER JEWELL.

GAME LOOSELY PLAYED

Vandersloot and Scarlett Best for
Normal, David for Cardinal—
Training Teams Played.

And the little Normal team rambled right along, but the Jewells kept the same ratio as before by being only four points behind last night. The final score was 23-19 for Maryville.

The game was rather ragged and poorly played. Goal shooting seemed to be a lost art, except with Vandersloot and Scarlett. The Normal team showed their superiority by keeping the ball in their territory a large part of the time, but the shooting was inaccurate.

Roy David for Jewell showed that Maryville turns out the basket ball players, for he was the best man at his position which the visitors had. He was pitted against Vandersloot, a classmate at the Maryville high school.

The score at the end of the first half was 11-8. Maryville had been showing up well by sureness in passing, and Jewell's worst feature was their inability to hold on to the ball. The Normal also played a cleaner game than the Jewells, although ten fouls were called on each side.

Director Hanson of the Normal tried to get ten different men for referee, but was unsuccessful on account of the high school tournaments in Kansas City. Walter Wray of Maryville was agreed upon and gave good satisfaction, although it was necessary for him to order Lollis from the game early in the second half and to call many personals on Jewell, which caused considerable "beefing."

When Lollis went out, his place was taken by Walter Scott, and McClintock took Garard's place, Scarlett going from guard to center. Vandersloot got five goals, Scarlett three and Leech one. Vandersloot threw five of ten from the foul line.

For the Cardinals, Wolfe and Thomas, forward and center, got two each. Church and Hunter, forward and guard, got one each. Seven out of ten throws from the foul line were made by the Jewells. Powell and "Dad" Bowles, W. J. C. coach, were timekeeper and scorekeeper.

The visitors had been defeated by Tarkio Thursday night 39-27. They arrived about 8:15 on a freight which was late yesterday. Logan Tarlton, coach of the Stanberry high school, brought seven men of his squad up to see the game. Two picked teams from the training school entertained the crowd while waiting.

The team led by Yowell would have played Pickering if they had been able to come. They were able to beat a pickup team 35-6. The goals were made as follows: Yowell, 2; French, 9; McPherson, 4; Tabler, 2; DeArmond, 1 from foul line, for the winners.

John Price and L. Myer, forwards, got 2 and 1 goal respectively, the only points for the losers. T. Myer, Howard and Pryor were the other players. Mr. Hanson has been giving some coaching instructions to several of the teachers, who are also basket ball players. Leech now has charge of the training school team.

CHIEF MOBERLY RESIGNS

E. E. TILSON CITY MARSHAL TEM-
PORARILY.

Former Officer Will Enter Jitney
Business With Fred Diss and
Francis Cummins.

Elmer C. Moberly resigned today as city marshal, presenting his resignation to Mayor Wright before noon. His resignation took effect at once, and Mayor Wright appointed E. E. Tilson to fill the place temporarily.

Mr. Moberly has considered resigning for some little time, and commencing next week will enter the jitney business with Fred Diss and Francis Cummins. He says that there was no ill-feeling, and that the only reason he got out was to go into business.

Mr. Moberly has been city marshal for the past two terms. J. A. Killion, who resigned last night as night policeman, made formal announcement today of his candidacy for the place at the city election.

WHO'LL BE THE R'IDER WHEN THEY'RE SADDLED?



—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

MRS. HASKELL NEXT WILL ARBITRATE IT

DRAMATIC READER ON LYCEUM
COURSE FEB. 10.

IS NATIVE ST. LOUISAN

Recognized as Leading Speaker by Ap-
pearance at the San Fran-
cisco Fair.

The fourth number of the Maryville lyceum course will be given next Thursday night, with the second of the C. W. Best Artists Series. Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, dramatic reader, will be the attraction.

Some of the press comments on her work follow:
St. Louis Daily Globe-Democrat: The result of three years' preparation will find its reward at the opening of the first American international convention of the Dickens Fellowship Movement at San Francisco, July 2. This movement was founded in London, October 6, 1902. Many noted readers will be at this convention, among whom will be Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, a native St. Louisan, who is well known throughout the United States.

Keokuk, Ia.: Mrs. Sargent Haskell's readings were the biggest feature of the program. She won all by her human, understanding interpretation of all her characters. In humorous or heavy numbers she was equally strong and her presentation of Mrs. Stuart's Golden Wedding was one of the best impersonations ever heard in Keokuk.

New York Times: Mrs. Haskell was the guest of the club and recited from Thackeray's Newcomes in a most clever manner. She is a woman of unmistakable personality.

PUBLIC BRANDEIS HEARINGS

Sub-Committee of Senate Will Throw
Open Investigation Next
Wednesday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Feb. 5.—The flood gates of publicity have been thrown open in the investigation of the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme bench. The sub-committee announced today that public hearings would be held, beginning next Wednesday.

BEDFORD GLAD TO HEAR IT

A. C. Brice, Jr., Says Maryville Has
Made Great Move by Driving
Out Saloons.

Bedford was pleased with the result of the election. The following letter to The Democrat-Forum from A. C. Brice, Jr., publisher of the Bedford Free Press, shows the feeling there:

"Please send me copies of paper containing latest report of election held there Thursday. You have certainly made a great move by driving out the saloons in Maryville, not only a great thing for your city but a great benefit for places like Bedford and other towns."

CANADA FEARS REIGN OF TERROR

BIG MUNITIONS PLANT WRECKED
LAST NIGHT.

CRIMES HATCHED IN U. S., SAY BRITISH

Attempt to Destroy Great Bridge
Frustrated—Part of Cam-
paign by Agents.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—That time bombs were placed in other parts of the parliament house which exploded during the fire was the assertion made today by members of parliament, and this was declared to have been corroborated by the fire chief.

The theory that Canada faces a reign of terror from new German agents which opened with the destruction of the parliament building, was strengthened by the wrecking of a large munitions plant of Grant, Graham & Holden, limited, last night.

An attempt made to blow up the Victoria railway bridge was frustrated by the soldiers on guard last night.

Premier Borden has announced that the parliament building would rebuilt at once. London dispatches say that the British blame the crime on the United States, saying that they are hatched here.

This feeling is strengthened by the printing in the Providence Journal three weeks ago a warning that the crimes would be committed. This paper asserts that it received the information from out of the German embassy and a warning was wired to the Canadian government at that time.

TO OBSERVE C. E. WEEK

SPECIAL PROGRAM TOMORROW
NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Large Cake With Thirty-Five Candles
to Celebrate Founding of
the Society.

This week is Christian Endeavor week all over the world. It will be observed by the society of the First Christian church here with a special program tomorrow night at 6:30 in the lecture room of the church. Don Roberts will be the leader.

The program has been prepared by Miss Bertha Anderson, president of the society. Music will be given by the Sunday school orchestra and by a double quartet. Talks will be given by Endeavor leaders on the significance of the work.

A reading and the usual features of the devotional service will be presented. Miss Edna Ward will sing. The pastor, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, will lead the prayer, and the C. E. Benediction will close the meeting.

The most unusual feature of the meeting will be a large "made-up" cake with thirty-five candles upon it. One of these will be lighted after each number on the program by Miss Florence Young, the oldest member in point of service in the society here.

This week is in celebration of the founding of the Society of Christian Endeavor by the Rev. Francis E. Clark at Portland, Me., thirty-five years ago. Dr. Clark is still president of the international organization, which now has a membership of 4,000,000.

* THE WEATHER *

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably snow.

Special Services

Evangelistic Services Each Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock
Beginning Sunday, February 6, and Extending to Easter.

Special Music—Gospel Sermons

Subject Sunday Evening—
"Moral Significance of Recent Election"

MAKE THESE SERVICES YOURS

First M. E. Church

Gilbert S. Cox, Pastor

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

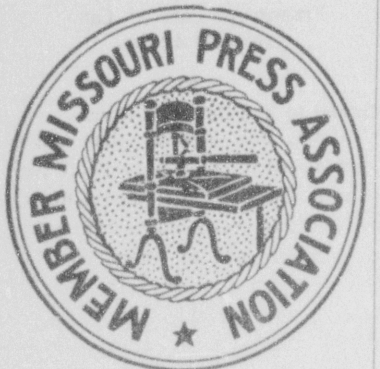
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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killian as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

BOOHER FOR PREPAREDNESS.

It is becoming a famous phrase around here by those who are not friends of Congressman Booher to announce that he "is not for preparedness." The attention of these knockers is called to the speech of Congressman Booher at the Security League banquet, where he told them openly that he was for a "reasonable program of preparedness—that he was in accord with President Wilson." Now, is it not about time to stop common lying?—St. Joseph Observer.

Those who calculate to aspire for office in this part of Missouri should lose no time in getting permission from Rev. Bushnell of Kansas City. He has announced that he is regulating the politics of this part of Missouri, and it is up to the voter to kow-tow.—St. Joseph Observer.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The real estate transfers for the week ending January 29 amounted to \$23,702.

Protracted meetings are still in progress at the various churches in Maryville. It seems that since the advent of the new year there has been a feeling of seriousness upon the subject of religion in many parts of the country.

The firm of Curfman & Robinson, hardware dealers, dissolved and the business will be conducted by the new firm, Curfman & Shaum.

Last Wednesday, February 2, was groundhog day.

Nodaway county indebtedness is only \$27,000. We have many thousands of acres of as choice land as can be found anywhere, which is still uncultivated, and can be purchased at from \$5 to \$12 per acre. Our rate of taxation for the year 1875 was only \$1.20 on the \$100 valuation for both state and county purposes.

The total number attending the public schools is 501.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The county court is composed of

Judges Wilabald Yehle, John W. Ballard and Azariah Gordon.

William Job is superintendent of the poor farm.

The committees of the Y. M. C. A. as appointed by the executive committee are: Committee on religious meetings, W. H. Hawkins, Prof. O. P. Phillips, Frank W. Messenger; on entertainment, O. S. Hotchkiss, George B. Baker, John English, Chester Andrews, S. S. Still; on music, F. M. Petty, John A. McKee, S. O. Hutchison; on raising funds, W. M. Howell, J. M. Hosmer and F. M. Petty.

Manager Staples is a firm believer in having plenty of light after Old Sol has retired for the night, therefore one thirty-two candle power incandescent light is in position in the telegraph office.

Prof. A. S. Clair of Lena, Ill., has been engaged by the trustees of the Maryville seminary to take charge of penmanship and pen art.

Mrs. D. J. Howell has received from the U. S. patent office at Washington, D. C., her papers and filing for her patent table. The number of the patent is 379,608.

Postmaster Parcher has posted a placard in the postoffice which every smoker should read.

TEN YEARS AGO.

A Democratic club was organized and a room secured in the Robinson building. The idea was to have a room for headquarters during the campaign, and for literature etc.

February 5 was four degrees below, the coldest morning of the winter so far.

Librarian W. A. Snodgrass has just made his monthly report for January. It shows an increase in every department.

The Wabash passenger depot caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The freight depot will be used as a passenger depot also for the present.

What Others Believe

MR. PRODIGAL TONGUE.

There was once a Mr. Prodigal Tongue (generic). One day he said within himself: "Since I have the portion of neighborhood news that bubbles over like a city with gossip, scandal, and spite, I will take my journey to the corner grocery store, and there I will have a riotous time with the fellows of the Gossip Club." When he had so made up his mind, he found that the F. of G. C., to whom he joined himself, admitted that there was a famine, and many were in want of some news from Mr. Prodigal Tongue. Forthwith he came into their presence and began to empty himself of the husks that even the swine would not care to eat; and when he had so emptied himself, he said: "I will arise and go unto another place." And he arose and came to the barber shop. And when he was a great way off, they all did know that it was Mr. Prodigal Tongue, and they all began to say: "Bring forth the best chair and place it in the most convenient place, and place the cuspidor near by, so that all of us cannot be interrupted while we listen and have a merry time; for Mr. Prodigal Tongue cannot come to see us often owing to the large constituency he must serve." And all did make merry because he had come. Then Mr. Prodigal Tongue began to tell them of his journey into a far country and that he found many tired servants that had more prodigal tongue than they could use and would be glad to divide with him. Then Mr. Prodigal Tongue said: "I shall be glad to be one of the tired servants with you, for I have journeyed far." But right in the midst of his story the preacher came in and heard their coarse laughter and coarser talk and wanted to know what it all meant. Then they all said: "Because Mr. Prodigal Tongue has returned from his far journey, and we have received him safe and sound, and he has delivered unto us the portion of gossip that has fallen to him." Then they all did shout aloud his praises, and then they said they would hear the preacher on a more convenient day.—S. R. Reno in the Nashville Advocate.

President Richardson in St. Joseph. Ira Richardson, president of the Maryville Normal school, was in St. Joseph this forenoon on his way to Oregon, Mo., where he will deliver the address tonight upon the occasion of the dedication of a fine new high school building.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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H. S. GIRLS PROGRAM

GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE MUSICAL NUMBERS NEXT TUESDAY.

CHORUSES AND OPERETTA

"College Girl and Milkmaid" Is Leading Presentation—Other News of High School.

The annual program by the Girls' Glee club of the Maryville high school will be given next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the assembly of the central building. It will consist of several choruses and a one-act operetta, "The College Girl and the Milkmaid."

The first part of the program will be three choruses, preceded by music by the high school orchestra. This part of the program follows: "Sandman Am a Softly Comin'," arranged by Frank Rix—Blanche Wallace, Velma Foreman, Wave Hulet, Reulah Bagby, Loma Bower, Odessa Wells, Hester DeNeen, Bernice Westfall, Nellie McKenna, Helen Baker, Helen Rose Crawford, Greta Kemp, Ina Williams, Lucile Wiley, Alta Doyle. "The Old Cats," by Pfeiffer—Mabel Cook, Bernice Crawford, Marie Price, Mabel Fraser, Chlo Coler, Roberta Wells. "The Gypsies," by Brahms, arranged by H. Shelly—Mary Woodbridge, Mary Condon, Mary Louise Andrews, Mary Margaret Richey, Maud Helpley, Mabel Curruet.

These opening choruses will be in costume. All of the girls in the choruses are members of the chorus for the operetta. The leading parts will be taken by Miss Brownie Helpley, who will be Minerva Lexico, B. A., and Miss Marcia Cutler, who will be Phoebe, the milkmaid.

Like most operettas, there is little of plot or action, but many humorous instances are created by the sophistication of the college girl meeting with the simplicity of the milkmaid. The costumes of the chorus add greatly to the effect of the play.

Miss Mary Rooker is director of the Girls' Glee club. The officers are: President, Brownie Helpley; manager, Wave Hulet; secretary, Mary Woodbridge; accompanist, Dorothy McDonald. Miss Virginia Robertson and Miss Alicia Keeler of the English department are assisting Miss Rooker in the dramatic work. Miss Dora Carpenter is director of the orchestra.

The proceeds from the entertainment will go toward the piano fund to pay for the instrument which was purchased last year. The Girls' Glee club made a payment of \$60 last year and hope to do as much again this year.

Superintendent W. M. Westbrook and Principal George P. McGrew gave their consent in assembly this week for the publication of an annual this year after the petition begun at the first of the week was so largely signed. It is probable that some class or organization will take charge.

The challenges for debate which have come from Mound City and Albany have made Mr. McGrew determine to organize debating squads and accept. The debates will probably be held early in April.

The usual messages of cheer were sent by the students yesterday afternoon to the team, but the defeat was not a surprise, as it was known that almost every man on the squad was unable to play at his best.

The following description in verse of her four teachers and the principal and superintendent were written by Miss Alma Tabler:

"My Four Teachers."

First thing in the morning "English." Oh! oh!

Pupils like her, though they must have it just so.

The teacher is tall, has blue eyes like mine.

She has a pleasant look and is very neat;

I've heard many say she can't be beat.

Well, the next thing, "German," go right to it.

Don't stop and talk or she'll have a fit. You are thinking wrong, my dear, she is good.

Kind hearted, best found in the neighborhood.

She is short, has black hair and dark eyes.

She rolls the "German" out, just like for pies.

Go home to dinner and rest a little while.

Go back to "Algebra" with a laugh or smile.

In the room stands the happiest teacher in school.

You will like her fine if you follow her rule.

She is very good looking, the pupils think.

Of all the chains she's the best link.

Study awhile then go down to "Sewing."

Some say they would rather be hoeing.

But she is good, sensible and fast.

And you will finish your articles at last.

She helps me and fills my bobbin. And then I sing just like a robin.

"Our Principal and Professor." The principal is busy the live long day. And so is the professor, too, they say. Together they manage and never shirk. Always are happy and hard at work. Nor a day have I missed, tardy not a single time. And the "old ninth hour" has never been mine.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

"DEAR ENEMY" AND "JOHN BARLEYCORN" IN LIST.

"Scarecrow of Oz" and Other Juvenile Delights—Monthly Report Issued by Librarian.

The following list of new books received has been issued by Miss Grace Langan, librarian.

Fiction.
Greene, A. K., The Golden Slipper Grey, Z., The Rainbow Trail. Harben, W. N., The Inner Law. McCarter, M. H., The Corner Stone. Grey, Z., Betty Zane. Adams, A. H., Little Miss Grouch. Cullum, P., Watchers of the Plains. Webster, J., Dear Enemy. Lee, Mrs. J. B., Aunt Jane. Norris, K., The Story of Julia Page. Conrad, J., Victory. Stoothoff, H. D., The Nightingale. Bailey, W., Heart of the Blue Ridge. Wilson, H. L., The Man from Home. Stappoole, H. D., Pearl Fishers. Little, M., House of the Misty Star. London, J., John Barleycorn. Hueston, E., Prudence of the Parsonage.

Juvenile Books.
Baum, F. L., The Scarecrow of Oz. Burgess, T. W., Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp. Kilbourne, C. E., Baby Ostrich and Mr. Wise Owl. Blanchard, A. E., The Four Corners in Camp.

Garis, H. R., Johnnie and Billy Bushytail. Garis, H. R., Joie Tommy, and Kittle Kat. Garis, H. R., Buddie and Bright Eyes Pig.

Grinnell, Beyond the Old Frontier. Barbour, R. H., Around the End. Harrison, E. O., The Enchanted House. Carey, A. A., The Scout Law in Practice.

Monthly Report for Month of January.
Total books and magazines loaned 1,791.
Average per day 69.
Total number readers in rooms 2,456
Average per day 79.
Readers card issued 30.
Total collections \$12.89.

MRS. WILLIAM KRETLOW DEAD.
Former Graham Resident Succumbs to Long Illness at Her Home in Georgia.

Mrs. William Kretlow, a former resident of Graham, died at her home in Sparks, Ga., Monday, after an illness of several months.

Miss Dora Scheffsky was born at Cella, Hanover, Germany, in 1844. The family came to America in 1858. She learned to speak and read the English language in the six weeks on board the ship Atlanta. The family settled in Chicago and lived there until 1869, when they came to Graham.

In 1864 she was married to William Kretlow, a Prussian. Three sons were born to this union of which one son, Edward, is living. His home is in Sparks, Ga.

In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Kretlow moved to Sparks, Ga., where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Kretlow died several years ago. She leaves two brothers, Ernest of Graham and Albert of Haskell, Okla., and three sisters, Misses Hannah, Caroline Scheffsky, and Mrs. Verna Baublitts of Graham.

GOOD MONEY IN HOGS.

Ernest Dakan, Skidmore, Says It Is Splendid Year.

"There is quite a bit of feeding being done this winter in my vicinity," said Ernest Dakan, a prosperous stockman of Skidmore, who contributed a load of hogs to today's market. "There is a fair amount of cattle feeding being done. This has been a splendid year to raise hogs. There has been plenty of cheap feed and the weather has been good nearly all winter. Most of the farmers are well pleased the way they came out on their hogs, but a few that sold early lost money."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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WHAT COMMISSION GOVERNMENT IS

Three Men, A Mayor and Two Councilmen, Give All Their Time To City As Executives—Officers and Ordinances May Be Recalled And Measures Initiated, According To The Law—Responsibility Can Be Definitely Fixed For any Action Taken.

The new Missouri law providing for the adoption of the commission plan of government in cities of the third class is attracting attention in all parts of the state. Two cities already have adopted the new plan, and at least six others are considering it. The significant provisions of the plan are those which concentrate the responsibility of city administration, placing the management in the hands of officials elected from the whole city—not from wards—and the method of nominating and electing men to these positions, which separates as much as possible the primary and election from the ordinary partisan political methods. Here is a summary of the law as it would apply to Maryville:

How to Adopt the Plan.

SECTION 2. Upon the petition of voters equal to 25 per cent of the vote cast at the last municipal election, a special election shall be called to submit the question of commission government for adoption. If the question carries, cities with a population of 3,000 and less than 12,000 shall at the next regular election proceed to elect a mayor and two councilmen.

SECTION 3. All by-laws, ordinances and resolutions lawfully passed and enforced before the adoption of the new plan shall remain in force until altered or repealed by the new city administration.

Election of Commissioners.

SECTION 4. In all such cities adopting the commission plan, a mayor and two councilmen shall be elected at each biennial city election. In case of a vacancy the remaining members of the council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next regular city election. All officers shall be nominated or elected from the city at large.

SECTION 5. Candidates to be voted on at the municipal elections are to be nominated by a primary, and no other names are to appear upon the general ballot except those selected in this manner. The primary election for such nominations is to be held on the second Tuesday preceding the general election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or councilman shall at least ten days before the primary, file with the city clerk a statement containing the signatures of at least 25 per cent of the voters requesting his candidacy. The two candidates receiving the highest vote for mayor and the four candidates receiving the highest vote for councilman shall be the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot at the general election.

Powers of Governing Body.

SECTION 6. The mayor and councilmen provided for shall each have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council. The mayor shall preside at all meetings. He shall have no power to veto any measure, but every measure passed by the council must be signed by the mayor or by two councilmen before it shall be in force.

SECTION 7. The council shall possess all executive, legislative and judicial powers now exercised by the mayor, city council, city attorney, assessor, treasurer, collector, city engineer and other officers in cities of the third class. It shall also exercise the powers now exercised by the board of police and fire commissioners, the board of public works, park commissioners, board of waterworks trustees and board of library trustees. The executive and administrative powers shall be distributed among five departments, as follows: (1) department of public affairs; (2) department of public safety; (3) department of street and public improvements; (4) department of parks and public property. The council shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by and assign them to the appropriate department.

As to Heads of Departments.

SECTION 8. The mayor shall be superintendent of the department of public affairs, and the council shall at the first regular meeting after each election designate one councilman to be superintendent of each of the other departments. As soon as practicable the city council shall elect such city officers and assistants as in their judgment shall be necessary for the proper and efficient transaction of the city affairs. An officer chosen by the council may for sufficient reason be removed by a majority vote of its members.

SECTION 9. In cities having a population of 3,000 and less than 15,000, the salary of the mayor and councilmen shall be fixed by ordinance. The compensation of all other employees of the city shall also be fixed by the council.

Meetings Regular and Open.

SECTION 11. Regular meetings of the council shall be held on the first Monday after the election of the councilmen and thereafter at least once each month. All meetings of the council whether regular or special, at which any officer not a city officer is admitted shall be open to the public. The mayor shall be president of the council and shall supervise all departments. The superintendent of the department of accounts and finances shall be vice-president of the council and in case of a vacancy of the office of mayor shall perform the duties of mayor.

SECTION 12. Every ordinance or resolution appropriating money, or ordering street improvements or granting rights or franchises affecting the use of public places in the city shall be filed with the city clerk at least one week before final adoption. No franchise granting the right to the use of public places in the city shall be granted, renewed or extended except by ordinance, and such franchises or grants to public service utilities must be first approved by a majority of the voters at a general or special election.

Rules to Eliminate Graft.
SECTION 13. No officer or employee of the city shall be interested in any contract for work or materials furnished the city, and no officer or employee of the city shall be interested in any contract work, materials or services furnished any public utility operating within the city. City officers or employees are forbidden to accept from any business operating under a public franchise any frank, free ticket or free service or any other service upon terms more favorable than is granted the public generally.

For Civil Service Commission.

SECTION 14. In cities of 10,000 and less than 20,000, the council may, immediately after organizing, by ordinance appoint two civil service commissioners, who shall hold office one for two and one for four years, each succeeding city council to appoint one commissioner for four years, who shall succeed the commissioner whose term of office expires. No person while on the commission shall hold, or be a candidate for, any office of public trust. The commission shall, on the first Tuesday in April and October of each year, and oftener if it shall be deemed necessary, under such rules as shall be prescribed by the council, hold examinations for the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions. These examinations shall be practical and shall fairly test the fitness of the persons for the duties of the position which they seek. After the examinations the commission shall certify to the council double the number of persons necessary to fill the vacancies, who, according to its records, have the highest standing for the position they seek, and all vacancies which occur prior to the next examination shall be filled from this list. All persons subject to such civil service examinations shall be subject to removal from office by the council for misconduct or failure to perform their duties.

Appointments to Be by Merit.

SECTION 15. All officers and employees shall be elected or appointed with reference to their qualifications and fitness and without reference to their political faith or party affiliations. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for office or any officer in the city to give or promise any person any office, employment or benefit for the purpose of influencing his political support.

SECTION 16. Every three months the council shall have printed in pamphlet form an itemized statement of all receipts and expenses of the city and a summary of its own proceedings, copies which shall be furnished to the city library, the newspapers and such citizens as may apply for them. At the end of the year the city council shall cause a complete examination of all the city's books by competent accountants, the result of which shall be published in the city newspapers.

Officers May Be Recalled.

SECTION 19. The holder of any elective office may be removed at any time by the qualified voters of the city.

A petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters shall be filed with the city clerk demanding the election of a successor and giving a general statement of the grounds upon which the removal is asked. If, after careful examination, the petition is found sufficient, it shall be submitted to the council, which is required to fix a date for an election to be held not less than thirty nor more than forty days from the date when the petition was first submitted. Nominations shall be made by filing with the city clerk at least ten days before the election a statement of candidacy, with a petition signed by 10 per cent of the voters. Any person sought to be removed may be a candidate to succeed himself, and, unless he requests otherwise in writing, the clerk shall place his name upon the ballot without nomination.

Ordinances by Initiative.

SECTION 20. Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters. If the petition is found sufficient after careful examination the council shall either pass the ordinance without alteration within twenty days or call a special election, unless the regular municipal election falls within ninety days, in either case of which the ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the people. If it receives a majority vote it shall become a valid ordinance of the city, and any ordinance proposed by petition cannot be replaced or amended except by a vote of the people. Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election, but there shall not be more than one special election in any period of six months for such purpose. The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of such ordinance or amendments to it to be voted on at any successive general election.

Voters May Stop Ordinances.

SECTION 21. No ordinance, except for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety, shall become operative within ten days from the date of its passage. A petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters shall be sufficient to suspend any ordinance from going into operation. It shall then be the duty of the council to reconsider the ordinance and, if it is not repealed, submit it to a vote of the people.

SECTION 22. Any city which has operated for more than six years under the commission plan of government may abandon such organization and resume the former charter if a majority of the voters desire it. A petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters desiring such a change shall be sufficient to warrant the calling of a special election at which the proposition shall be submitted.

TO LIVE LONG.

A tendency to long life, as well as to certain diseases is inherited. Yet much can be accomplished toward prolonging life by proper care when well, and by suitable treatment when ill. Avoid excesses in all things. Most people who have lived to a ripe old age have lived frugally. Many people eat too much. By over-eating, not only will the stomach be worn out, but also the liver, kidneys and bowels and we might also add the nerve centers which supply these organs with nerve energy. Delay in securing suitable treatment as soon as any one or more of these conditions is realized is unwise.

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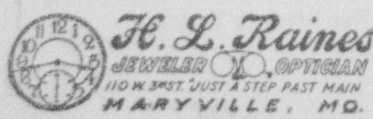
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Graham News

The third year English class of the high school has postponed the debate on "Woman's Suffrage" until Monday, for the benefit of an absent member of the class.

Mrs. C. C. Trapp and daughter were visitors in St. Joseph Saturday.

Miss Hazel Noblet was down from Clearmont and spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith returned Thursday from St. Joseph where Mrs. Smith has been in the Ensworth hospital.

C. W. Tucker and wife of Burlington Junction were here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Cole, who is ill with the rheumatism.

Misses Lena and Anna Finkbeiner visited their brother in Mound City Friday and attended the Mound City-Tarkio basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman are very ill.

Mrs. B. A. French and son of Charleston, Ia., left the first of the week for their home, after a visit with the Judy and Daise families.

Elsie Smith returned Sunday from St. Joseph.

Dr. Findley fell and fractured a rib the first of the week.

Thomas Smock and family moved to the Lon Linville residence this week.

James Lyle left Thursday on a business trip to Cape Girardeau.

Miss Mary Hill is teaching the Hazlett school. The regular teacher is ill.

Miss Jennie Collins returned to Northover, Ia., Tuesday, after a visit here with relatives.

HONEY GOOD TO MAKE BREAD

Delicious Delicacies by Mixing Bee Products in Various Kinds of Batters.

Brown bread. One-half cup of honey and a half cups of sour milk or buttermilk, three cups of graham flour one teaspoon of soda. Nuts and raisins may be added if desired.

Soft gingerbread. Half a cup of sugar, one cup of extracted honey (or sorghum), half a cup of butter, one teaspoon each of cloves, ginger and cinnamon, two teaspoons of soda dissolved in one cup of boiling water, two and a half cups of flour. Add two

well beaten eggs; the last thing before baking.

Honey muffins. One pint of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt, sifted four times, yolks of two eggs beaten lightly, one and a fourth cups of cream. Beat thoroughly, then fold in lightly the beaten whites of two eggs and two tablespoons of extracted honey. Bake in muffin pans and serve while hot.

These and numerous uses of honey are included in Bulletin 138 on Farm Beekeeping just published by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. This 40 page bulletin deals mainly with general beekeeping rather than with the cook-book information we have clipped.

THE OLD, OLD SUBSCRIBER.

How dear to my heart are the old things in general.

When fond recollections present them to view;

Old pewter, old linen, old friends and old china,

Old books and old songs are far better than new.

And old shoes for comfort (we need new ones badly),

The old corn-cob pipe we shall always hold dear—

But the old, old subscriber, we mention him gladly,

Ever faithful and true, he always renews by the year.

The old, old subscriber, the dear old subscriber,

The faithful old friend who renews by the year.

Old wine and old sweethearts, the older the better,

The old folks at home—what is home without them?

The old swimming hole—it must not be forgotten—

The jewel of memory's whole diadem.

Old times and old customs and e'en the old dances

(We'll have to admit we cannot turkey trot;)

But of old institutions, if one must take chances,

The old, old subscriber's the best of the lot.

The old, old subscriber, the dear old subscriber,

The paid up subscriber's the best of the lot.

—Kansas City Post.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

MAJOR DEFENDS HIS TERM'S WORK

GOVERNOR SAYS REAL ECONOMY HAS BEEN OBSERVED.

HIS OFFICE LEADS IN WORK EXACTED

Figures of All Offices in State Administration Quoted to Prove Contentment.

While every department, except the Beer Inspection Department and the Penitentiary, has given a greater net return than ever before in the history of the Commonwealth, yet the increase has not been sufficient to absorb the over-appropriation made by the last Legislature, amounting to something like \$4,000,000. By reason of the voting of additional dry territory and the decrease in the number of saloons in the State, the revenue from the Beer Inspection Department and from saloons for last year and this has decreased and will decrease \$300,000. By virtue of the abolishing of the contract system at the Penitentiary by the Legislature at its last session, and which was done in response to public demand from every political party, the earnings from that institution for last year and this have decreased and will decrease \$200,000.

Among the new and added burdens placed upon the State during this biennial period and contributing in part to the over-appropriation, the three following items alone total \$600,000, to-wit: Bills created during the administration of Governors Folk and Hadley, amounting to \$150,000, and which were paid last year; pensions to the ex-Confederates, amounting to \$200,000, all of which sum has been paid; and for the rebuilding of the Normal School, at Warrensburg, \$250,000, the buildings having been destroyed by fire, and part of which has been paid.

In these three instances, saying nothing about other new burdens, \$600,000 new burdens have been placed upon the state with a decrease in the revenue in two instances, as above stated, in the sum of \$500,000. No provisions were made by the Legislature to take care of these new burdens, although its attention was called to the necessity, and nothing has been given the state to take care of the loss of revenue from the Beer Inspection Department, saloons and the Penitentiary.

More than \$2,000,000 of the amount over-appropriated by the Legislature was voted and held up by me at the time, with the understanding that if at the beginning of this year the revenue had not increased sufficiently, then the balance of the unpaid over-appropriation made by the Legislature would be held up. I now advise you that the increase in the revenues has not been sufficient, and that the entire unpaid balance of the amount over-appropriated by the Legislature is held up, to the end the appropriations, as they now stand, will not be in excess of the revenue of the state for the biennial period.

Section 43, of Article 4, of the Constitution provides for appropriations, as follows:

First, For the payment of all interest upon the bonded debt of the state that may become due during the term for which each General Assembly is elected.

Second, For the benefit of the sinking fund, which shall not be less annually than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Third, For free public school purposes.

Fourth, For the payment of the cost of assessing and collecting the revenue.

Fifth, For the payment of the civil list.

Sixth, For the support of the eleemosynary institutions of the state.

Seventh, For the pay of the General Assembly, etc.

The General Assembly has no power to make any appropriation of money for any purpose whatsoever until the respective sums necessary for the purposes above enumerated have been set apart, appropriated, etc. These seven constitutional items stand on a common footing, and no one item has priority over another. The first and second items are now obsolete, as we have no bonded debt, and the sinking fund is no longer necessary.

All other appropriations made upon the Treasury are out of moneys "not otherwise appropriated," that is, not appropriated for the foregoing constitutional purposes. A large number of the new burdens and appropriations other than those which are contained in the said constitutional provisions, have been paid by the state. The remaining funds for the year will be

ample to pay and fully meet any and all balance on all the appropriations made for the said purposes, as set forth in the Constitution.

There will be no so-called "deficiency," because the state of Missouri, nor any of its institutions or departments, will not be permitted to create obligations in excess of the actual revenue. In other words, the state and all of its institutions and departments, without a single exception, must keep its obligations absolutely within the revenue. The appropriation of the moneys "not otherwise appropriated"—that is, other than for the said constitutional purposes herein mentioned—are made subject to the fact that there may be money in the General Revenue Fund from which they may be paid after the said constitutional provisions have been satisfied.

The State Auditor and Treasurer have carefully made estimates as to the revenue remaining for the year, and advise me that the state can pay all the appropriations for the actual support of each and every institution and department and for the salaries of those who conduct the business of said institutions and departments, except of course the amounts heretofore held up and also pay all accounts now on file in the Auditor's office awaiting audit and the issuance of warrants therefor, and which cover large sums other than for support of institutions and salaries—all of which will be paid just as fast as the accounts can be audited and warrants drawn.

I have this day instructed the Auditor not to audit any account, nor issue a warrant for any indebtedness hereafter which is a charge against the general revenue fund, save and except, the appropriations for the actual support of institutions and departments, and for the salaries to carry on the business of the various institutions and departments. You will, therefore, govern yourself accordingly, and not incur any indebtedness other than for the two purposes herein stated. In this way, the institutions and departments will be cared for in an efficient way, and the customary error made by the Legislature, in over-appropriating the revenue, corrected. It now stands the same as if the over-appropriations had been vetoed and held up at the time, save and except, the institutions have had the benefit of the increases in the revenue made by the several departments.

The appropriations, as thus held up, will not exceed the revenues, and there will not be a single debt created by the state for the biennial period, which will not be promptly paid. This is purely a business proposition, met in a business way. This has been the attitude of the Executive Officers of the administration, and, as stated many times to the public, the indebtedness created by the state will not be allowed to exceed the revenue and every obligation during the biennial period discharged.

Every department has been, and is now being, run on an exceptionally economic basis, beginning with my own. The Executive Office is being conducted with a Secretary and two stenographers. The positions of Executive Clerk and File Clerk are both vacant. In leaving these two positions vacant, I am saving \$2,700 per annum, and have done so for the purpose of contributing all I possibly could towards meeting the new burdens, and in making up for the loss of revenue from the Penitentiary and the Beer Inspection Department and saloons. Let it be thoroughly understood that these two departments, however, have been and are efficient in every way, and have secured the maximum returns, the falling off being as stated, merely because of the abolishment of the contract system at the Penitentiary and the voting of dry territory and the decrease in the number of saloons.

This administration was called upon to pay and did pay more than \$470,000 in bills which came to it unpaid from the preceding administration.

The appropriations made by the Legislature are not indebtedness within themselves, but merely represent the state's apparent authorized line of credit. It is the duty and business of the state and its officers to see to it that debts under the appropriations are not made in excess of the revenue.

As I have stated before, nothing heretofore held up by me is released, and all the unpaid balances of the over-appropriation made by the Legislature is now held up, and each department and institution positively instructed and directed not to create any indebtedness or obligation other than for the actual support of its institution and department, and for salaries covering the same.

These requirements must and will be complied with and let it be finally understood that the expenditures of this biennial period will be within the revenues and that there is not now and will not be any deficiency.

Respectfully,
ELLIOTT W. MAJOR,
Governor.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve returned Thursday night from a five weeks visit with relatives in Joplin, LaGrange and Moberly, Mo.

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Music Department Monday.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Schuler instead of Miss Geneva Willey.

Denver Guests at Townsend Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., will arrive Sunday and will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ford Townsend and Mr. Townsend. Many social functions are being planned for them.

Engagement Announced.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers have announced the engagement of their daughter Lucile to Mr. Carl Webster. The wedding date has been set for February 16. Miss Sawyers has resigned her position as seventh grade teacher in the Ernest school of St. Joseph. They will spend several weeks on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other southern places, and in the spring will be at home on the Webster farm, near Savannah. —Savannah Reporter.

Miss Strawn Married.

Miss Betty Jane Strawn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Strawn of Maryville, and James H. Miller of Omaha, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, February 2, at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bock of Omaha. Mrs. Bock was formerly Miss Avis Pinnell of this city. Their home was profusely decorated with lavender orchids and smilax. The bride wore a gown of white Georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. After a two weeks honeymoon to Palm Beach, Fla., and other southern points they will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Bock.

C. W. B. M. Met

Yesterday Afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. B. F. Halley, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. Belle Davenport hostesses.

The program topic was India, and was very interesting. Mrs. Henry Westfall, the leader, was assisted by Mrs. P. P. Reuillard, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Special music, which was greatly appreciated by those present, was given by Miss Ruth Renillard.

During the business session four new members were taken into the society, the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, Mrs. Ford Ewalt and Mrs. Lewis. Following the study and business hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Gray. A short business session was held, after which the afternoon was spent with various kinds of needlework. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ola Gray.

The members present were: Mesdames Chance Copeland, Will Lett, Ike Treece, Abe Byerrum, Robert Aley, Del Appleby, Will Gorton, Walter Runnels, Paul Runnels, Edmond Harvey, Alvin Wray, N. T. Hornbuckle, Bart Shannon and Miss Clara Chenoweth. The visiting guests were: Mrs. Marion Gray and daughter, Miss Ola. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chance Copeland, Thursday, February 17.

Coasting Party.

Graham Girls Monday Night.

The girls of the Graham high school gave a coasting party Monday evening. The hill in the Taylor pasture proved to be quite convenient and was in excellent condition.

Those in the party were: Misses Lydia Cox, Aline Greeson, Lois Goodpasture, Rose Geyer, Esther Carlson, Althea Miller, Marvel McDonald, Emma Barnes, Vera Long, May Hill, Mesdames Clyde Long, Everett Wright, Emmett Crawford, Charles Barnes, Messrs. Marvin Mowry, Elwood Miller, George Greeson, Cecil Long, Ethel Zanker, Clyde Long, Babe Williams, Emmett Crawford, Rea Noblet, Dick Goodson, Frazer Noblet, Wilbur Mowry, George Sewell, Ted Atkins, Clarence Leeper, Marvin Dickson, Vern Mowry, Charles Barnes, Claude Mowry and Harry Keith.

Missionary Tea

Home of Mrs. Raines Yesterday.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church gave a missionary tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Raines. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The program was very interesting.

The subject was "A Day With Fanny

Make Pay-Up Week A Week of Prosperity

Money Makes Money
If You Keep It Moving

Keep the dollars in circulation and you increase the prosperity. Recently in a test case a silver dollar was put into circulation in a town, with the request that everybody was to keep the dollar in motion. This single dollar paid hundreds of dollars of debts before it was returned to its original owner. Of course most people were surprised at the work accomplished with this silver dollar.

Think of one dollar doing so much and then think of the work all the dollars in the community could do if we kept them busy.

It is this general rule of keeping the dollar on the move that makes Pay-Up Week so desirable. It places all kinds of money in circulation. For instance you pay a person a certain amount of money you owe him, he in turn uses the same money to pay some one else and so the money circulates through hundreds of sources. And money makes money if you keep it moving. Let's all of us do our part during Pay-Up Week.

Pay-Up Week is not a compulsory movement. It is simply an idea for community progressiveness.

Talk this Pay-Up Week idea to your neighbors. You'll help yourself and you'll help the community.

Pay-Up Week is a National movement but the more we take advantage of it here the more will we help our own community.

National Pay-Up-Week February 21-26

Crosby. Leader was Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Flora Quinn and Mrs. Louisa Jones offered prayers, Mrs. Edward Andrews had a very interesting paper on the "Life of Fanny Crosby," and the song service of Fanny Crosby hymns under the leadership of Mrs. H. L. Raines was very good, especially the hymn "Thou My Sins Be as Scarlet," by the ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. Arch Carter and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale.

After the program a social hour was spent, during which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants, who were: Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Karl Malotte, Mrs. Ed McDonald, Mrs. L. P. James, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows Entertains.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows is entertaining this afternoon in observance of her son, Donald's, ninth birthday. The color scheme of red and white is carried out in clever valentine ideas. A large birthday cake with nine red tapers adorns the dining table, and there were small valentine favors for each guest. Indoor games will be played by the children present.

The guests are: Katherine and Marie Chandler, Mayme Grems, Edwina Forsyth, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Winifred Baker, Mary and Virginia Currutt, Marion Gann, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Leola Miller, Lucile Gough, Gertrude Arnett, Beverly and Forrest Martin, William Gough, Joseph Jackson, III, Ralph Wilson Eversole, Harold Miller, Donald Herndon and Robert Arnett.

Merry Minglers

Entertained Thursday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson entertained the Merry Minglers Embroidery club and their families and friends at their home Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly spent socially, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. A. Monroe, Mrs. Ira Dever, Misses Minnie and Tresa Jeager, Cecile, Jess, Mary, Ada and Ruth Fisher, Kate Mercer, Lameda and Dorothea Nelson, Mabel Monroe, Hazel Belcher, Vivian and Inez Lacy, Clara Stein, Messrs. Fred

and Edward Stein, Cleo Trusty, Jeff and Ellis Monroe, Carl, John, Jerry, Paul, Frank and Billy Fisher, Lewis, Roy and Fred Schulte, John Ritter, Russell Smock, Dale Marsh and Oakley Belcher.

Monday Afternoon Bridge.

Mrs. Ed Signs will entertain the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at her home Monday.

I. T. F. Debating Club.

Entertain Friends Last Night.

The I. T. F. Debating club of Barnard entertained a number of their friends last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, with a progressive rook party. After the games music was enjoyed and a two-course

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Speaking of the Weather

February and March bring weather conditions very trying to most people.

Colds, coughs, sore throat, tonsillitis, catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, are all prevalent.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Campbell, assisted by her daughter, Miss Fern, Miss Blanche Rasco and Miss Lucile Gardner. The prizes at the different tables were won by Curtis Robinson and Mr. Arlie Strader, Mr. Robert Goforth and Miss Blanche Rasco, Mr. Homer Stalling and Miss Gladys Goff.

Those present were: Misses Lucile Gardner, Eula Pearce, Bertha Miller, Fern Campbell, Gladys Goff, Georgie Strader, Edith Goforth, Marie Strader, Eva Ralston, Allie Hager, Ruth Curran, Clea Rasco, Bess Cox, Blanche Rasco, Messrs. Carl and Homer Stalling, Everett Sell, Elwin Thompson, Eugene Gardner, Curtis and Virgil Robinson, Harry Barnes, Lawrence Decorey, Robert Goforth, Leon Goff, Albert Patton, Arlie Strader and Prof. J. W. Pearce.

Sonata Recital Given in Conservatory.

One of the most enjoyable musical recitals given in the history of the school was given at the Conservatory Thursday night. The Beethoven Sonata Opus 53, known as the Waldstein Sonata, was played by Miss Dorothy McDonald (first movement and Miss Eleanor Smith (second and last movements). Beethoven's Sonata 57, known as the Sonata Passionata, was played by Miss Geneva Willey (first movement) and Miss Lucile Airy (second and last movements). These four young women are advanced pupils of Miss Rice, head of the Conservatory piano department, and their playing of these two wonderful compositions of one of the greatest music masters gave decided evidence of the excellence of their training. Not only were the sonatas well executed technically by each of the players, but their interpretation was such as would do credit to far more mature pianists. A breadth of understanding of the moods of the composer was shown by each performer and in this especially was the work of a competent instructor evidenced.

The Conservatory is to be congratulated that its faculty is headed by a teacher of Miss Rice's ability, and Miss Rice upon such talented pupils as the evening program brought out.

Preceding the program, Miss Alice Porter gave a short and interesting talk on the Sonata Form, explaining the origin of the sonata and its gradual development to what we know as the modern sonata, explaining also the various movements and the development of the themes in each movement.

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SITS OVER COURT AT TWENTY-SIX

Probate Judge of Tribunal He First Saw as Orphan.

WAS SENT TO INSTITUTION.

Fred M. Breen of Michigan, believed to be youngest Probate Judge in United States, Received 25 Cents a Day For First Job—Worked Diligently and Gives Recipe For Success.

Cadillac, Mich.—Sixteen years ago Wexford county's probate judge disposed of Fred M. Breen, a ten-year-old boy, whose greatest misfortune had been the death of his parents, leaving him without home or funds.

The same youth, now a young man, recently took the oath of office as judge of the same court that just a few years ago sent him to a state institution, he being the youngest probate judge in the United States, it is believed.

A year following his disposition by the court he returned to Cadillac, a man there desiring to give him a home and a chance.

He worked in factories, studying nights, desiring to show his appreciation to the man who had picked him up. His wages were small—but 25 cents a day—and the work of carrying water to several hundred mill hands was not as pleasant as might be.

By doing chores for anybody who would hire him, he completed the public school course, graduating as class valedictorian.

Not being satisfied with a high school education, he took a course at a business college at Big Rapids. Securing a position as stenographer in a lawyer's office, he began to study law in his spare time, finally passing the examination for admission to the bar, with papers so good he was excused from the oral examination. He was elected circuit court commissioner and appointed United States commissioner.

Mr. Breen handled his own campaign. He did not berate his opponents, one being another attorney and one the sheriff.

Walking through the county, he talked with every rural voter. At times he ate but two meals a day, and sometimes he slept in barns.

For three months he campaigned, and when the primary vote was counted he had 1,100 votes more than his nearest opponent and was elected by a comfortable majority.

Judge Breen's recipe for success such as his has been is a simple one: "Mind your own business, let people talk, hear when you listen, see when you look and stick to a thing until you get there."

PAROLED MAN'S TRAVELS.

Went All Over, but He Never Failed to Report Each Month.

Salem, Ore.—Although he has traveled to nearly every part of the world since his parole a year ago by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly of this district, John Schulz, convicted of attacking George Brown, a Newberg farmer, has faithfully reported his whereabouts each month.

In a letter received Schulz says he is "somewhere in France" and on his way to London. A few months ago Schulz reported from Canada, where he said he had been arrested as a German spy. He was released later, and to avoid further difficulties in his next letter he signed the name John Wilson.

WOMEN FARM EXHIBITORS.

About Twenty Counties in Oklahoma Have Them as Demonstrators.

Muskogee, Okla.—The board of county commissioners has voted to employ for four months a woman farm demonstrator, half the expense to be paid by the federal government.

"Women demonstrators," said State Demonstration Agent Bentley, "do a great deal of farm work better than men. It is their special province to organize canning clubs among the girls, to assist in domestic science and home work. About twenty counties in Oklahoma have such demonstration work by women."

Over Seventy Years in Ministry.

New London, Conn.—The Rev. Joseph P. Brown of this city celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on Oct. 27 last. He then said that during the past year he had officiated at fifty-three funerals and fifty-seven weddings. Elder Brown, as he is called, has not missed a meeting of the New London Baptist association or of the state convention in forty years. He has been over seventy years in the ministry.

Forty Miles For a Bath.

Oatman, Ariz.—How would you like to walk forty miles every time you took a bath? That's what the citizens of this place have to do. The mining boom is making the town grow at the rate of about 100 persons a day. The local water supply has to be hauled from Needles, Cal., forty miles away.

Chicken Has Four Legs.

Escanaba, Mich.—A most unusual exhibit was shown at the Delta poultry show here, in a four legged chicken, perfectly proportioned and in full use. All four legs are normal in size and strength and can be used with equal facility.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Peace," by the pastor. Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear." Quartet, "Just As I Am." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "A Joyous City." Anthem, "Rock of Ages," and violin solo, "Adoration," Miss Hazel Smith.

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor. 10:25, Organ prelude; 10:30, Doxology; invocation; Lord's prayer; psalter; gloria patri; hymn; sermon; pastoral prayer; offering; choir; the Scripture followed by the sermon; ascription; processional music while all who will go to classes; Bible study; hymn; benediction; postlude.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." No night service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

Robert C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "God Calling Men." The evening subject will be "Dreaming and Daring, or What About the Future of Maryville."

You will be welcome to all these services. This is the church with the home-like feeling.

CONGRATULATES MARYVILLE.

Chief Clerk in Department of Education Writes His Pleasure.

W. M. Oakerson chief clerk in the state department of education at Jefferson City, has written to The Democrat-Forum his pleasure at the result of the election. The letter follows:

I have received a report on the local option election in Maryville, and desire to extend to the Maryville newspapers and the voters of Maryville and all who participated in any way in the local option election my hearty congratulations on the great victory won on February 3, 1916.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy of Quitman, is confined to his home this week with an attack of the grip.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

SPECIAL CONCERT NUMBERS

Cornet Duet, Solo by Miss Besse Scott, and Violin-Cello Duet Tomorrow.

Three special numbers will be given at the concert of the Fourth Regiment band tomorrow afternoon. Director T. B. Maulding and Lawrence Shanks will play a cornet duet, Miss Besse Scott will sing, and a violin-cello duet will be presented by Miss Blanche Gray and Edward Rea. The program:

March, "The Guiding Star," Laurendeau. Medley overture No. 16, "Bits of Remick's Hits," Lampe.

Intermezzo, "Honeysuckle," Schulz. Cornet duet, "Ida and Dottie Polka," Loscy—T. B. Maulding and Lawrence Shanks.

Patrol, "The Blue and Gray," Dalbey.

Vocal solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Hall—Miss Besse Scott.

Two-step, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," Schultz.

Cello and violin duet, selected—Miss Blanche Gray and Edward Rea.

March, "Triumph of True Tones," Holmes.

"Star Spangled Banner," Key.

King Replaces Moore at Ravenwood.

The school board elected a new member last Tuesday night to fill out the unexpired term of A. M. Moore, who recently moved to Trinity, Texas. The new member elect is Postmaster L. L. King—Ravenwood Gazette.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

Mrs. Frank Garrett, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital Thursday, is resting easy today.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—May, \$1.23½; July, \$1.19½. CORN—May, 73½c; July, 73½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. No trade. HOGS—Receipts, 1,000. Market 15c higher; top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7.60@7.90. SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000. HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 62,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

PICKLES KEPT HER YOUNG.

Binghamton Woman, Dead at 102, Sure Youth's Spring Was In Jar.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lathrop, who for the last twenty years had firmly declared that she found Ponce de Leon's fountain of youth in a pickle jar, died recently at the age of 102 years. Old fashioned chopped pickles three times a day had long been her recipe for health. Pickles, rolls and coffee for breakfast she particularly enjoyed. At noon and again at night the same brand of chopped pickles was found on the table.

Friends who admired her for her sprightliness and never failing good humor often sent her other brands, but she never forsware her allegiance to the chopped variety.

Little Wife Spans Him.

Sunbury, Pa.—"Sure, I spanked him, judge, but I'll be good in the future," declared Mrs. John Heim of Herndon to Judge Moser in the Northumberland county court here when she had her 230 pound husband in court on a desertion charge. The wife weighs ninety pounds. At the court's suggestion the pair agreed to "give and take," and the husband was discharged from custody.

Has an Old Cowbell.

Conyers, Ga.—H. C. Peim has in his possession a cowbell found by him in Ben Carr bottoms in the year 1850. The bell is of brass and, unlike most small bells now, is made of one solid piece of metal.

To Buy Spring Millinery.

Misses Marie Byers and Maude Eversole left last night for Chicago, where they will buy spring millinery stock. From there they will go to St. Louis, where they will also select stock.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or inserted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Small dwelling house at 316 South Main, immediate possession. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 22-1f

FARM FOR RENT—See Dr. A. B. Allen. 31-5*

WANTED—Housework by experienced girl. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 4-7*

WANTED TO RENT—Farm on shares. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 7-10*

LOST—3,000 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24tf.

Missouri Lump Coal at \$4.00 delivered. City scale weights. Above price is cash and don't forget it. Yowell & Sons. 4-7*

GOOD corn and alfalfa farm in eastern Nebraska in exchange for farm here. If interested see R. E. Thomas, phone 576. 4-7

LOST—Between the square and Perrin hall, an old fashioned gold brooch. Return to Perrin hall and receive reward. 3-5*

FOR RENT—6-room modern flat with bath, over Fern theater. Phone 544. 3-5

"A more and fitter Maryville." The old town's going dry, boys, the old town's going dry. A hey (alfalfa) day is upon us. Speaking of alfalfa, I have a car of Kansas (dry) upland third crop, \$15.00 at Burlington tracks, \$16.00 delivered. See or phone me. Elmer Fraser. 4-7

IF YOU WANT any houses to rent list them with us. We have more calls than we can supply. Holmes & Wolfert. 5-8

FOR RENT—5-room apartment, modern except furnace. Inquire Dr. Martin's office. 5-8

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels, from heavy egg laying strain. Mrs. M. E. Medsker, Skidmore, Mo. Phone 3011. 5-16*

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FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Good barn. See Burt Rowley at Real Estate Bank. 4-7*

Illinois lump coal, \$4.50 a ton delivered. City scales weight. Cash only, no exceptions. Yowell & Son. 3-5

FOR SALE—Three choice thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo phone 3F. 4-7*

FOR SALE—Choice hay, timothy and clover, mixed in barn, \$10.00 per ton. C. N. Johnson, route 4, Farmers phone 40-23. 5-8

FOR SALE—Barn hay, timothy, \$7.00; alfalfa, \$10.00 a ton. Thos. E. Hall, 4 miles west of Maryville. Phone 5-13. 5-8*

LANDON TO SAVANNAH.

Conservatory Head to Address High School Students.

President P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory of Music has been secured for an address to be delivered at the high school chapel hour, Saturday, February 5. His subject will be "The Appreciation of Music." Special music is being prepared by the music department.

It is seldom that the people of Savannah are privileged to hear a man of President Landon's reputation and ability, and a cordial invitation to hear him is extended to the public.—Savannah Democrat.

Skidmore Club Meeting Postponed.

The Skidmore Corn and Domestic Science club, which was to have met today for final organization, postponed its meeting until next Saturday. They have thirty-seven boys and expect to have forty in the club by that time. There will be thirty-five girls in the domestic science department.

Mrs. Anna Howard, of Platte, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Wadley left last evening for Grant City where she will visit relatives before going to her home.

Don't Wait

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